

# HUNTINGTON BEACH NEWS

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## THE CHRISTMAS TREE BIG SUCCESS

LARGE NUMBER WAS IN ATTENDANCE.

650 CHILDREN MADE HAPPY

Patriotic Talk By Judge Thomas Appreciated; Good Program Rendered; Santa Claus Present.

"The largest number of people ever assembled in one evening in Huntington Beach." That's the consensus of opinion concerning the Community Christmas Tree entertainment Saturday evening. A well-arranged and splendidly executed program delighted the big audience, the feature being the patriotic talk delivered by William H. Thomas of Department No. 2 of the Superior Court of Orange County.

Judge Thomas read a list of the Liberty Boys, who have enlisted from this vicinity, saying a few words about those with whom he was acquainted.

Judge Thomas is one of the most interesting public speakers in this section of California, and was the first man in Orange county to publicly denounce the Kaiser, and he has been continually on the job. He paid a fittingly high and glowing tribute to the young men of America who are enlisting to battle for the elimination of the evil forces that are striving for the enslavement of mankind.

The tree was placed at the intersection of Main street and Walnut avenue, and the band stand was moved over and placed by it, and was attractively decorated, evergreen boughs and California holly predominating. The platform faced east, and on the north was a big service flag, indicating the number of men who have enlisted from this vicinity. The tree was illuminated with colored electric lights. "Merry Christmas," in big white letters, was hung across the street. The lights about the platform were enclosed in big white paper globes.

The number in attendance has been variously estimated at from 800 to 2500. There were 650 children given packages by Santa Claus. Therefore, 1500 is probably a conservative estimate of the number enjoying the highly successful occasion.

The entertainment developed the fact that Miss Marie Frenger of Wintersburg has a wonderfully strong and full voice, that carried far and beyond anyone in the big audience. The quality of Miss Frenger's voice has improved considerably during the past year. She not only has a splendid voice, but is endowed with an attractive stage appearance and a self-possession that impresses her auditors.

A special feature of the program was the cornet duet by Victor Creamer and G. F. Fowler, supported by the band.

Other numbers that were highly appreciated were: Girls' Quartet, Miss Frenger, Miss Maybelle Elfeld, Miss Jennie Ufford, Miss Ethel Graham; Mixed Quartet, Will Gallienne, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Worthy, Mrs. George Prindle; Ladies' Quartet, Mrs. Louis A. Copeland, Mrs. Harry A. Bowman, Mrs. Paul C. Elfeld, Miss Mary A. Turner; Song, by Mexican children, under the direction of Mrs. T. B. Talbert; Song, by two Japanese children. The program was preceded by a band concert, for which the boys all deserve considerable credit.

A wireless message was received from Old Santa Claus, that he was stranded over in the hills beyond Santa Ana, and would be unable to reach Huntington Beach in time unless assistance was rendered at once. Judge Copeland fired up his Studebaker and was soon brushing the dust off the high places in the boulevard between here and the distressed Saint. He arrived with his distinguished passenger just in time, and Santa Claus mounted the platform just as Judge Thomas had finished paying his respects to the Kaiser. The gray-haired Old Veteran said he had visited the McElfresh and Turner stores and had a lot of nice things for everybody in the universe. He inquired for R. C. Turner, and, after renewing acquaintance with his merchant friend, asked for Charlotte Eader, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eader. If Charlotte was present, she was too frightened to answer. Assisted by V. B. Brown and Harold H. Campbell, principals of the High and Grammar schools, Santa Claus

handed presents to all the children and appeared to enjoy the occasion.

An interesting feature of the day was the appearance of Santa Claus at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. He came down Main street in the delivery truck belonging to Henry Gibbs, which was nicely decorated. The truck was loaded with goods badly needed at the stores for their Christmas trade, and deliveries were made at the following places: McKenney & Bentley, grocers; M. A. Turner Co., dry goods, notions and furnishings; Canady's Jewelry Store, next to the post office; Henry Gibbs; W. M. Adair, grocer; Jesse M. Smith Co.; McElfresh Mercantile Co., dry goods, notions and furnishings; B. T. Mollica, shoes and repairing; Wharton's Tea and Coffee Store; Obarr's Drug Store; Rigdon's Pharmacy, and Kutzner's Confectionery. At Jackson's Candy Shop, the order was reversed, and Mrs. Jackson delivered a big box of her famous home-made candy to Old Saint Nicholas, who thanked her profusely for the donation.

The truck was driven by A. F. Lindner, employed by Mr. Gibbs, and A. E. Spark's officiated as Santa Claus. An interesting feature of this performance was the part played by the Boy Scouts. Scouts Glen Turner and Rawlins Weinmann stood on the truck, just behind the driver and Santa Claus, and Scouts Joe Copeland and Gordon Talbert acted as conductors of the train, directing the route and making the deliveries according to the bills of lading. These Scouts carried horns, which were used in directing their train. The Scouts exercised excellent judgment in their work, as there were no accidents nor near accidents to cause any parent to be alarmed. Other Scouts, who assisted in various ways during the affair, were: Scout Master Boyden Hall, Cecil McCoy, Ashley Davis, Charles and Henry Bickmore, Paul Adair, Russell Hall and Gifford Kutzner. The Scouts also handled the situation in the evening, when the presents were distributed, in an admirable manner.

M. A. McCreery acted as Santa Claus during the evening, and Boyden Hall in a like capacity when the schools were visited in various sections of the valley.

**Packages for Liberty Boys.**  
A package was prepared in the Red Cross room for each of the enlisted men, so far as could be obtained, from this vicinity. The boxes contained: One box candy, two cakes chocolate, one fruit cake, two packages gum, two oranges, two apples, one handkerchief, package of cookies, etc.

The successful termination of this Christmas event is the fourth one of the series of community events outlined by the Huntington Beach Chamber of Commerce a few months ago.

The committees having charge of the Christmas celebration are to be congratulated upon their work. This success also shows that the community spirit is growing rapidly, there being a large number of people present from various sections of the valley. The committees were:

Finance—Judge Copeland, J. K. McDonald, Judge Warner.  
Advertising—F. H. McElfresh, A. M. O'Brien, W. E. Tarbox.

Program—R. C. Turner, Trustee Huston, V. B. Brown, Harold H. Campbell, T. B. Talbert, E. E. French.

Gifts—R. L. Obarr, Mrs. Chas. H. Endicott, J. H. Eader, V. B. Brown.  
Moving Band Stand—Constable G. S. Bergey, Marshal John Tinsley, John P. Moore, E. W. Grafford, Wm. C. O'Connor.

Decorations—Miss Bertha Proctor, Mrs. A. M. O'Brien, Mrs. Geo. O. Franklin, Mrs. S. A. Moore. The decorations were furnished by the committee, but were mostly placed by Mr. O'Connor, who is certainly entitled to special mention for his services. Mr. French is also entitled to much credit for the amount of work performed. Mr. French presided at the entertainment.

### THRIFT STAMPS.

It is pointed out by the Treasury Department that Thrift Stamps are not made redeemable in cash for the reason that these stamps are simply intended as a convenient method for the small savers to accumulate enough to purchase War-Savings Stamps, which bear interest and are redeemable in cash.

In addition, to provide for redemption of these Thrift Stamps would involve such an amount of detailed accounting and labor and expense as to impair the practicability of their use. In fact, they would be more trouble and expense to the Government possibly than they are worth.

## M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL GIVES ENTERTAINMENT

FOR BENEFIT OF HOME FOR CHILDREN.

CASH DONATIONS WERE \$10

Large Amount of Supplies Donated; Good Program Rendered; Will Work for Increased Enrollment.

The "Giving" entertainment at the Methodist church, Monday evening, under the auspices of the Sunday school, for the benefit of the Pacific Seaside Home For Children, was a splendid success, and resulted in considerable help for this worthy institution.

There was no fixed price for admission, but cash, articles of food and clothing were asked for. The cash received at the door amounted to \$9.90, and Judge Copeland and Judge Warner each offered to donate the dime to make the sum even \$10, but Judge Warner was nearer to Treasurer H. A. Bowman and beat Judge Copeland to the goal.

The gifts by the classes consisted of potatoes, flour, canned goods, and other staple articles of food, and it was an interesting sight to see the class teachers and their students carrying the offerings to the platform.

F. H. McElfresh is superintendent of the Sunday school, but he was unable to be present, and Judge Copeland had charge of the meeting. He stated that he believed there was to be a greater Sunday school movement inaugurated, it being the intention of those in charge of the work to check up the number of school children in the public schools and ascertain how many were attending the different Sunday schools, and then extend an invitation to those who do not attend any Sunday school.

There were some mothers, he said, who could probably attend Sunday school if it were held on some other day but Sunday, as they had extra duties on that day, and there was now a movement in the Home Department to bring the Sunday school to the homes of such housewives.

Mrs. Harry A. Bowman had general charge of arranging the program, and she and her assistants are to be congratulated upon the success of the event, which had been anticipated but a short time.

The features of the program were Miss Irene Hodge and her little fairies and the reading by Miss Grace Foley.

Miss Foley displayed considerable dramatic ability in rendering "Long Before I Knewed Who Old Santa Claus Was," and cleverly responded to an encore by wishing everybody present a Merry Christmas on behalf of the J. O. C. class. Miss Van Fleet and Mildred Moore were the accompanists. Music was furnished by the school orchestra. Other numbers that were appreciated were: Vocal Solo, Miss Maybelle Elfeld; Drill, by Junior Department; Song, J. O. C. Class; Song, Fourth Year Juniors; Quartet, Intermediate Girls; Class Recitation; Song, Second Year Juniors; Rock-a-Bye Song, by Beginners; Dialogue, by First Year Juniors; Motion Piece, by Beginners; Twenty-Fourth Psalm, by Two Boys and Two Girls.

### THEN AND NOW.

In the 10-year column last week was an account of the committees named by the president of the Board of Trade. There were 37 men included in the list, and but 15 of them are residents of Huntington Beach today.

J. W. Walker resides at Smeltzer; A. L. Reed and C. T. Ingersoll have passed away, and the other 19 have moved to various sections of California and other states. This shows how the population of Southern California communities shifts in the short space of a decade.

Those who remain here are: City Clerk Chas. R. Nutt, W. L. McKenney, S. L. Blodgett, T. B. Talbert, W. T. Newland, D. O. Stewart, Judge W. D. Seely, S. E. Hearn, A. F. Lindner, Dr. F. E. Wilson, H. Gibbs, Ed Manning, G. W. Wardwell, M. E. Helme and Judge C. W. Warner.

S. W. Price was secretary of the Board of Trade, and he is now a well-known grower of beets and beans, having a fine farm south of Bolsa.

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## WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER OF DOMESTIC RABBITS.

VICIOUS DOGS ARE WORKING OVERTIME.

Some vicious dogs have been playing havoc with the stock of domestic rabbits in Huntington Beach during the past week, and a large number is reported to have been killed.

These dogs appear to be of the old "sheep-killing" type, as the rabbits were not eaten. Most of the destruction has been along Alabama avenue. Last week, 22 were killed belonging to Mrs. Anna Linn; 18, the property of a Mexican family; John Brinker, 6; John Rothamel, 3; Mrs. Flora Scott, 16; Charles Burleycamp, 3; Mrs. Rose Rafferty, 3. Monday night, the yard at the home of Trustee R. H. Chapin, on Seventeenth street, was raided and three fine specimens killed. Dr. Chapin states that his rabbits were in strong pens, and the dog that did the work must have been a large and vicious one to have broken the pens.

Trustee Chapin believes that an effort should be made to clear the city of all dogs that cannot be accounted for, and the matter may be taken up at the trustees' meeting Monday night, January 4th.

City Marshal John Tinsley has been on the lookout for the rabbit-killing dogs, but, so far, has been unable to locate them.

### TEN YEARS AGO

The Following Items Appeared in the Huntington Beach News of Dec. 27th, 1907.

There were Christmas trees and programs at the Christian and Methodist churches by the Sunday school scholars. The exercises at the Christian church were held Monday, and the following took part: John French, Gladys Franklin, Margaret French, Hazel Adams, Julia French, Elsie Adams, Gladys French, Mabel Pope, Gladys Leatherman, Effie Adams and Vera Pryor. Christmas Eve exercises were held at the Methodist church. Dialogues, songs and recitations constituted an excellent program, arranged by Miss Wilson. Among those who took part were: Alita Seely, Edeanor Croel, Mildred Everett, Marcus Howard, Emma Sorenson and Frances Howard. The same evening, exercises were held in the Baptist church, under the direction of Mrs. Sholly.

J. M. Heberle has opened a new tailor shop in the Huntington Beach Realty Co. building. He comes from Corona.

Postmaster Clippinger and his assistant, Miss Anna Clippinger, have had a busy week. The postal receipts compare favorably with past years, when the stringent times are considered.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gisler served Christmas dinner and had a Christmas tree. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gisler and children and Arthur Kaufman.

Mrs. J. R. McCain has re-opened the restaurant next to the Home Bakery. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McKenney are at Riverside, where they spent Christmas with Mrs. McKenney's sister.

Chas. F. Heil, who acted as special messenger, accompanying 13 cars of celery from Smeltzer to Kansas City, rendered an interesting report to the Celery Growers' Association of Orange County. The shipment left Smeltzer at 7 p. m., arriving in Los Angeles at 11 o'clock, and was included in a train of 56 cars that left Los Angeles at 1:50 the following morning. The run from Los Angeles to Kansas City was made in 125 hours. The distance traveled over the Southern Pacific from Los Angeles was 1760 miles, making an average of 10.2 miles per hour, including stops. The eastern market was found bare of celery.

### POULTRY SHOW HAS BEEN SUGGESTED.

TO BE GIVEN SOME TIME IN FEBRUARY.

A poultry show has been suggested for the next attraction in Huntington Beach. Most of the residents of this section of the county are interested, more or less, in poultry, and it is believed that such an event would be of great interest to a large number of citizens.

The News Office prints calling cards, business cards, wedding and birth announcements, invitations, etc.

## DO NOT OVERLOOK YOUR INCOME TAX

REPORTS MUST BE MADE BY MARCH 1ST.

OFFICER HERE NEXT MONTH

Single Persons Must Pay On All Over \$1,000 and Married Persons On All Over \$2,000 Per Year.

There is one thing you must not overlook, and that is making a report to the Government concerning your income, providing you are earning more than \$1,000 per year, and are single, or, if married, more than \$2,000. All who earn more than these amounts, no matter how small, must pay a tax of 2 per cent on the excess amount.

A single person working for wages and receiving a salary of \$20 per week, earns \$1,040 per year, and must pay the tax on the \$40, amounting to 80 cents.

Of course, there will be many persons in this vicinity who will pay more than 2 per cent on a portion of their incomes, which are larger than the minimum amounts mentioned.

Collector John P. Carter of Los Angeles states that there will be a Government representative at the court house in Santa Ana from Feb. 3 to Feb. 12 to assist all who desire information on the subject.

The Government estimates that there are 2066 persons in Orange county who will be affected by the new tax.

According to Mr. Carter's statement, income means about every dollar that one receives during the year, and not the net amount after deducting household expenses. Expenses, he says, includes what is paid for help, interest, taxes, seed, stock bought for feeding, rent (except for a dwelling).

## CHAMBER OF COM. WILL MEET TONIGHT

CHRISTMAS TREE COMMITTEE WILL REPORT.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Question of Holding a Poultry Show May Be Discussed; Every Citizen Invited To Attend.

The regular monthly meeting of the Huntington Beach Chamber of Commerce will be held in the library building this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. Officers for the following year will be elected.

The committee having charge of the Community Christmas Tree will make a report.

There has been some talk of a poultry show in Huntington Beach, and the question may or may not be up for discussion at this meeting.

Everybody interested in the progress of the community is invited to attend.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Furnished by the Orange County Title Company.

T. J. McCarter et ux to George M. Gunn et ux—Lot on Hickney and Artesia streets, Santa Ana.

George M. Gunn et ux to T. J. McCarter et ux—N. 1/2 S. E. 1/4 N. E. 1/4 Sec. 25-5-11, 20 acres.

C. E. Lavering, city treasurer Huntington Beach, to E. J. Knight Co.—Lot 10, block 602, Vista Del Mar tract, Knoll Sec.

Same to Same—Lot 11, block 604, Vista Del Mar tract, Sec. 2.

Same to Same—Lot 10, block 603, Vista Del Mar tract, Sec. 2.

Same to Same—Lot 1, block 702, Vista Del Mar tract, Knoll Sec.

### DO YOU WANT TO LEND A SEWING MACHINE?

A sewing machine is needed in Red Cross headquarters. If anyone has a machine that can be spared for a while, it will be appreciated by the Red Cross management.

## L. A. FOURTH IN NEWS-PAPER ADVERTISING.

LOS ANGELES TIMES IS ELEVENTH ON LIST.

The following tables taken from the Editor and Publisher of New York City show that in but three other cities on the American continent do the newspapers carry more advertising than do those of the city of Los Angeles, and that the Los Angeles Times is number eleven on the list of the fifteen publications, in the number of lines of advertising printed for the month of October. The Times is the only newspaper west of St. Louis and Minneapolis that carried more than one million lines of advertising for that month. As usual, the Detroit News leads all competitors in the American advertising field, having printed 177,005 lines more than the Chicago Tribune, its closest rival for the great honor.

A fact that will, perhaps, be interesting to most readers is that the Los Angeles newspapers carry more advertising than do those of any other cities, except New York, Chicago and Philadelphia. The tables follow:

The Fifteen Leaders.	
Detroit News	1,711,010
Chicago Tribune	1,534,005
New York World	1,337,110
St. Louis Post-Dispatch	1,307,320
Philadelphia Inquirer	1,273,500
New York Times	1,254,096
Chicago Daily News	1,216,017
Cleveland Plain Dealer	1,208,700
Washington Star	1,174,010
Cleveland Press	1,150,800
Los Angeles Times	1,106,100
Indianapolis News	1,079,979
Philadelphia Bulletin	1,071,000
Detroit Free Press	1,013,446
Minneapolis Journal	1,004,122
A Summary by Cities.	
New York	10,791,395
Chicago	5,097,507
Philadelphia	5,831,136
Los Angeles	4,414,800
Washington	2,884,430
San Francisco	2,404,220
Detroit	3,735,718
Buffalo	2,809,258
St. Louis	3,426,641
Milwaukee	2,116,443
New Orleans	1,875,996
Cincinnati	1,349,400
Cleveland	3,369,900
Baltimore	3,478,223
Minneapolis	2,463,432
St. Paul	1,712,154
Indianapolis	2,193,604
Houston	1,246,770

Total.....61,201,027

## MOVE TO IMPROVE THE HIGH SCHOOL GROUNDS.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED AT LAST MEETING.

There is good news in the air. At the last meeting of the trustees of the Huntington Beach Union High School District a committee was appointed to take up the matter of improving the grounds around the High school buildings.

Dr. S. G. Huff, W. T. Newland and F. H. McElfresh were named as the committee, and it is hoped that action will soon be taken toward placing the grounds about the schools in a much better condition than they are at the present time.

The contemplated improvements include a sprinkling system, lawn and trees. If these improvements are completed there will be general rejoicing in the entire community.

### PIERCE TARBOX IN THE HOSPITAL AGAIN.

Will Tarbox of the Huntington Beach Hardware Co. received a letter from his son, Pierce Tarbox, who has been with the English army in France, saying he had been injured and was now staying at a private home in England. The hospitals are unable to accommodate all of the wounded, and many of them are taken to private homes in England and France.

Pierce is 22 years of age, and went to England more than two years ago to enlist. He stated that the Liberty Boys looked mighty good in their new uniforms, and he wished he was with them, and was going to try and get the privilege of transferring. The letter was written November 11th and mailed the 12th, and did not reach Huntington Beach until December 24th.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST.

There will be preaching at the Church of Christ, corner Seventh street and Acacia avenue, every second and fourth Lord's Day in each month at three o'clock p. m.





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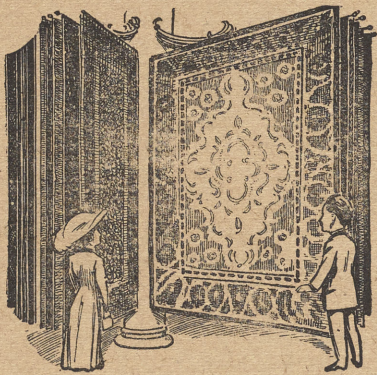


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## Society and Personal



### McCormick-Hunt Wedding.

George McCormick surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. McCormick, by arriving unexpectedly, Friday morning of last week, on a leave of absence from the naval service. There was another surprise, Christmas Eve, when he and Miss Minerva Hunt were quietly united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Flack of Downey. Mr. McCormick returned today, and Mrs. McCormick will reside with his mother while he is in the service. Mr. and Mrs. McCormick are well known here among a large circle of friends.

### Christmas Dinner.

Mrs. R. L. Britts and Miss Jennie James of Duluth, Minn., who are spending the winter in Huntington Beach, on Eleventh street, had as their guests, Christmas day, Mrs. Mary C. Turner, R. C. Turner, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Britts of Pasadena, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Britts of Portland, Oregon, who are spending the winter in the Crown City.

### Entertained Pastor.

Mrs. George M. Gunn and Mrs. Harriet Grove entertained Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Gunn, complimentary to Rev. and Mrs. R. I. McKee, Mrs. Brace, mother of Mrs. McKee, and Miss Van Nuys of Pasadena, who is the holiday guest of Rev. and Mrs. McKee.

### From Atolia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Insley and children of Atolia spent Christmas with Mrs. Martha Insley, mother of Mr. Insley. Atolia is a mining town, near Randsburg, and 140 miles from Los Angeles. The visitors left Wednesday for San Diego in their machine.

### From Blythe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leavitt of Blythe arrived at the home of Judge and Mrs. W. D. Seely last Thursday night and are spending the holidays with relatives and friends. Mrs. Graham is a daughter of Judge and Mrs. Seely.

### Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Brown and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pann attended a family reunion, Christmas, at the country home of Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Huff. Other guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Huff, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huff of Orange.

### From Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Miles of Pocatello, Idaho, arrived in Huntington Beach, Monday, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Smith, parents of Mrs. Miles. Mr. and Mrs. Miles expect to make their future home in Southern California.

### From Tulare.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Winston of 506 Eleventh street entertained, Christmas, for Miss Dorothy Mason of Tulare, and Mrs. M. C. Woodard and son of Long Beach. Miss Mason is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Winston for the holidays.

### From Hollywood.

Mrs. Mary J. Cline of 314 Seventh street was the hostess, Christmas day, for Mr. and Mrs. James A. Cline and sons, Paul and Jimmy, of Pomona, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Myers and Miss Ethel Cline of Hollywood.

### From Camp Kearney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McKenney and daughter, Mrs. J. E. McKillop, served Christmas dinner for Dr. J. E. McKillop, who is in the Government service at Camp Kearney, and Mrs. Bessie McKillop of Long Beach.

### Christmas in Santa Ana.

Trustee and Mrs. D. W. Huston spent Christmas in Santa Ana as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Patterson, and attended the entertainment given by the Elks' lodge for the Liberty Boys in the evening.

### Entertained Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hearn, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Lavering, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hearn and Miss Gladys Grabbill were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Lavering.

### Family Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gallienne served dinner, Christmas night, for Mr. and Mrs. Will Gallienne, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gallienne and Mrs. A. E. Leatherman.

### Christmas in Los Angeles.

City Attorney and Mrs. Alex. P. Nelson were entertained at Christmas dinner by Mr. and Mrs. George Carter of Los Angeles.

### Entertained Relatives.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Newland, Sr., were: Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Isenor, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Newland, Jr., J. B. DeLapp, and Miss Anna Newland of Pasadena.

### From Claremont.

Mrs. Celia M. Bentley and son, Geo. F. Bentley, of Seventeenth street, entertained, Christmas, for L. J. Bentley and sons of Claremont, and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Turner.

### Entertained Relatives.

Trustee and Mrs. R. H. Chapin served Christmas dinner for Mr. and Mrs. William Wickham of Long Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wickham of Pomona.

### Christmas Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sage of Hollywood, and Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Ham of Pomona were the Christmas guests of Judge and Mrs. Louis A. Copeland.

### Visited at Camp Kearney.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hedges and Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Boggess were in San Diego Saturday and Sunday and visited Camp Kearney.

### Tuesday in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Juliette Young and daughter, Miss Ethelyn Young, enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Lee of Los Angeles.

### Christmas in Santa Ana.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stacy of Santa Ana, parents of Mrs. Lee, Christmas.

### Visited San Pedro.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kutzner, Miss Juanita Kutzner, Gifford Kutzner and James Clark were in San Pedro Tuesday afternoon.

### Entertained Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. I. McKee, Mrs. Brace and Miss Van Nuys of Pasadena were the guests of Mrs. Mary Cline, Wednesday.

### From Gardena.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Berry of Gardena were the Christmas guests of Mrs. Geneva Morehouse, mother of Mrs. Berry.

### From Los Angeles.

Miss Margaret MacLean of Los Angeles spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. MacLean.

### Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Neilson served Christmas dinner for Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Heartwell and Mrs. E. L. Payne.

### From Blythe.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lindsley of Blythe are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lindsley, parents of Mr. Lindsley.

### Tuesday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Rigdon entertained at dinner, Christmas, for Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shroobree.

### Tuesday in Santa Ana.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Corbett were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Corbett of Santa Ana, Tuesday.

### Tuesday in Santa Ana.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brunton spent Tuesday in Santa Ana as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Russell.

### From Los Angeles.

J. G. Thurman of Los Angeles was in Huntington Beach Sunday looking after his property interests.

### From Van Nuys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Luther of Van Nuys were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Scott.

### Vacation at San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adair returned Monday from their annual vacation, spent at San Diego.

### Moved Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Gunn moved, Wednesday, to Huntington avenue and Utica street.

### Entertained Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Purcell had as their guests, Tuesday, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Towry.

### Christmas in City.

Mrs. S. Jennie McDonald and son, J. K. McDonald, spent Christmas in Los Angeles.

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B. T. Mollica was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Quadara of Los Angeles, Tuesday.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

The undersigned is now in a position to make collections of all kinds. Prompt attention and reasonable charges. C. W. WARNER, 3tf Telephone 214.

### HIGH SCHOOL HOROSCOPE.

#### Girls' League Affair.

The Girls' League of the High school is responding to the calls for aid in the present war crisis. In the recent Y. M. C. A. drive the Girls' League pledged fifteen dollars or as much over that amount as might be raised. Novel tags were sold for ten cents, and on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 2:30 p. m., the tag day Xmas program was given. It consisted of two parts, the first being a historical pageant of Christmas in three scenes—the first, that well-loved old scene about the manger in Bethlehem. Christmas music accompanied the scene. Next was a glimpse into old English life on Christmas Eve, when servants, guests and children alike were admitted to the great hall of the genial Squire and merriment ensued. The last scene permitted the audience to appreciate the quaint, quiet way in which the Puritans celebrated the holiday.

The quartet of the Musical Department rendered "Birthday of the King," after which a playlet of the Christmas spirit of 1917. Santa Claus and the Christmas Fairy were present with their joy-giving influence.

In every part of the program was the spirit of good will and Christmas warmth accentuated.

#### Basketball.

Downey High school was defeated December 5th by the Huntington Beach boys in a one-sided game. The home boys played splendidly and at no time were they forced to play hard. Huntington Beach won, 56-23.

We journeyed to Norwalk and defeated the Norwalk boys in much the same manner as we had defeated Downey. Final score, 44-14.

The first league game was played with Fullerton, Dec. 12. Fullerton's excellent team work, together with the over-confidence of the Beach boys caused Huntington Beach's defeat. Final score, 44-11.

Anaheim came over for our second league game, Friday, the 14th. Our boys rallied from their defeat by Fullerton and gave a different account of themselves. Final score: Anaheim, 26; Huntington Beach, 54.

#### Mr. Walker Enlists.

The school is sorry to lose Mr. Raymond Walker, drawing and manual training instructor and assistant physical director. He has built up his department so that his enrollment is three times what it was last year. Besides that, he has taken charge of the night work and enrolled many from the town and country who want special work. His students have advanced rapidly under his direction. His good humor, his special training and unusual ability in his line of work have combined to make his stay here extraordinarily successful. Mr. Walker has joined the Naval Aviation division and expects to be located in Brooklyn Navy Yards. He expects to do specialized iron work on the finer machine parts of the plane. We know that he will make Uncle Sam a valuable man, and whereas we need him much, we know that men of his ability can serve their country in no better way than offering their services in this great war.

The teachers gave Mr. Walker a reception Wednesday night, the 12th, at the teachers' home on Ocean and Eleventh. On Friday, the students met in the assembly hall to bid him farewell. The Board of Trustees were

present. Dr. Huff spoke for the Board in very appreciative terms. Cecil McCoy presented Mr. Walker with a soldier's kit from the Student Body and expressed the best wishes of the students.

Mrs. Walker and her two boys, Robin and Lester, have moved to Long Beach, where they will continue their High school work. We are sorry to have them go. The boys have done excellent work with us and have made many friends here. Mr. Walker will be with his mother until January 2nd, at Long Beach, 123 West Fourth street.

#### Music at Woman's Club.

On Tuesday, the 11th, a quartet composed of Marie Frenger, Maybelle Elfeld, Jennie Ufford and Ethel Graham; and a quintet, composed of Elise Armitage, Irene Engle, Gladys Bollon, Leo Lavering and Jack Given, sang before the Woman's Club, at their meeting at the clubhouse.

#### Our Soldier Boys.

The Student Body remembered all the boys who have enlisted from the alumni and students of H. B. H. S. with big boxes of sweets made by the girls in the Domestic Science department.

#### Night School.

Night school has succeeded so well that the Board of Trustees have voted to make every effort to arrange for any courses that are desired by ten people willing to carry the work to a successful issue. There have been calls for typing, stenography, sewing and cooking. Any who want that work hand their names to Mr. McElfresh or Mr. Brown. The Board decided further to run the buss school nights, for which no charge will be made. As yet, no one has been found to fill Mr. Walker's place. We expect however, that classes that have been running nights will take up again on Thursday, January 3rd.

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### FORMER RESIDENT OF THIS CITY KILLED.

The Sunday newspapers contained an account of the death of E. L. Larkin of Fullerton, caused by a collision between his motorcycle and an automobile. Mr. Larkin was a resident of Huntington Beach at one time, being employed by the Huntington Beach Hardware Co., and left here about 4 years ago.

### THE CAR THAT MADE THE RECORD USED ZEROLINE.

Last week, mention was made of the great record made by Chas. E. Dixon with his buss, between here and Santa Ana, a Ford car being driven 106,000 miles in the past 22 months. The only lubricating oil used on this car was Zeroline, manufactured by the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Dixon purchases this oil by the barrel.

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## ITEMS FROM WESTMINSTER

By  
MRS. M. G. WATERS

### Thrown from Motorcycle.

Max Fuller met with a painful accident Monday afternoon. He was on his motorcycle and was turning the corner one-half mile east of town, when a Japanese from Buena Park ran into him. Mr. Fuller's head was badly cut and one foot sprained.

### Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Dickey gave a dinner, Tuesday. Those present, including the home circle, were Mr. and Mrs. Perle Glass and family of Corona, A. H. Burlingame and mother of Long Beach, and W. B. McCoy and family.

### Miss Carter Passed Away.

Miss Lillie Carter, sister of L. E. Rich, died Saturday and was buried at the Huntington Beach cemetery Monday morning. She had been an invalid for many years, and her death was not unexpected.

### Liberty Boys.

Merton Penhall and Clyde Day are home to spend the holidays. It is Merton's first trip home since he enlisted, and his friends are extending him a most cordial welcome.

### District Deputy.

The district deputy grand master of Fullerton attended the Odd Fellows' lodge Saturday evening. The Rebekahs served a tempting supper, which was enjoyed by all.

### Thursday Dinner.

Mrs. Samuel Dickey entertained at dinner, Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Phelps and Mrs. Phelps' mother, Mrs. J. C. Thompson, who is visiting here.

### Dinner in Canyon.

R. E. Larter and wife and Mrs. M. J. Larter accompanied H. Larter and family and had a picnic dinner in Santiago canyon, Christmas day.

### Needle Through Finger.

Helen McCoy ran a sewing machine needle through her finger, the needle breaking off. She had to be taken to a physician to have it extracted.

### Family Reunion.

Dr. and Mrs. Reed and daughter and George Francis and family were at a family reunion at Mr. Diel's, in Santa Ana, Tuesday.

### Christmas in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Patterson and W. H. Bentley spent Christmas at the home of W. R. Patterson, in Los Angeles.

### From City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilde and son

and Miss Frankie Griffith of Los Angeles called on Mrs. M. J. Larter, Sunday.

### From Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gilbert of Los Angeles spent Christmas with Mrs. Gilbert's sister, Mrs. W. T. Wardle.

### Rented 27 Acres.

H. B. Anderson has rented 27 acres of his place to Japanese, he retaining the house and 5 acres.

### Transferred to Georgia.

The many friends of D. D. Campbell will be interested to learn he has been sent to Georgia.

### Christmas Trees.

The Christmas trees at both of the churches were well attended and the programs were good.

### Attended Funeral.

George C. Abbott attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. White, at Upland, Saturday.

### From Huntington Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Canady of Huntington Beach spent Sunday with Mrs. Fred Wright.

### From Long Beach.

A. H. Burlingame and mother of Long Beach are visiting W. B. McCoy and family.

### From Ontario.

Paul Hare of Ontario is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hare.

### Sold Ranch.

R. E. Larter has sold his ranch, south of town, to a Mr. Cook of Ventura.

### In City, Friday.

Mrs. E. A. Hare and Mrs. George Wright were in Los Angeles, Friday.

### In Los Angeles.

Miss Sylvia Edwards accompanied friends to Los Angeles for Christmas.

### Shipped Cattle.

Russell Bros. shipped three cars of cattle and one of calves, Monday.

### In City Friday.

Rev. W. T. Wardle made a business trip to Los Angeles, Friday.

### Family Reunion Tuesday.

There was a family reunion at W. Dean Johnston's Tuesday.

### Sold Ranch.

Jesse Stewart sold his ranch this week to Frank Walker.

### In Santa Ana, Friday.

Mrs. O. C. Hare was in Santa Ana, Friday.

### A CHANCE TO GO TO WEST POINT.

The young men of the Eleventh California District will be pleased to learn, I am sure, that I will be entitled to a cadetship to the Military Academy at West Point, for which an examination will be held on the third Tuesday in March, 1918, by the Government.

In order to determine the one to receive this appointment, from the great number who have written me regarding the appointment to West Point, I have decided to hold a competitive examination, letting the "best man" win. This places all of the young men of my district on an equal footing and they secure the appointment upon their own merit.

There will be held at the Post Office Buildings in Bishop, San Bernardino, Riverside, Santa Ana, El Centro and San Diego on February 14, 1918, a preliminary competitive examination, to enable me to determine whom to designate to take the final government examination to be held in March. This competitive examination will be held under the United States Civil Service Commission, who will have entire charge of the same. The competitor who receives the highest mark from the Commission will be named by me to take the final government examination as principal. First and second alternates will be named from those receiving from the Commission the next highest markings.

Candidates must be citizens of the United States, unmarried, and must not be under 17 years of age nor over 22 years of age, or less than 5 feet and 4 inches in height at the age of 17, or 5 feet 5 inches in height at the age of 18 and upward. Anyone desiring to take this examination should write me at once, giving full name, exact age, and complete residence address, even though we have had previous correspondence relative thereto. Any candidate bearing a letter signed by me, requesting to report for examination, will be examined at any military post by an army surgeon as to his physical fitness, although a later examination will also be given by the Government.

I wish it were possible for me to give ALL of the young men of my district an appointment to West Point, but since I have but the one vacancy, the one who wins may feel especially honored at receiving it, as our country needs efficient, alert young men as officers. With best wishes to the winner, I am

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### FOR THE RELIEF OF HALIFAX.

The fact that the world is filled with distress and that appeals for help are so constant and numerous as to discourage the generous Samaritans of America and Europe did not, in the case of Halifax, for a second check the operation of those influences that have been such wonderful agencies for relief during the whole period of the war.

The Red Cross was prompt in its measures for immediate succor, and in every town and city subscription lists were opened and met with liberal response.

One notable instance of this prompt expression of humanitarian principles was the action of the Christian Science Board of Directors in Boston in chartering a special train, when regular channels were clogged, to carry to the stricken city money, food, clothing and other supplies, as well as helpers. Their success in overcoming transportation obstacles was appreciated by the Boston authorities and by the Red Cross, who asked and were granted permission to send nurses and doctors on the same train.

The Canadian and British governments, and many American communities, have made liberal donations to the relief fund, and the grand total of effort approaches that which marked the San Francisco disaster in 1906. That so much is being done is not surprising, except in the circumstance that it is accomplished in addition to stupendous undertakings along the same lines made necessary by the war. —From an editorial in the Santa Barbara Press.

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### Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crane entertained with a Christmas dinner Tuesday. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sprinkle, Mr. and Mrs. George Gerhart, Misses Viola and Hattie Schone, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warner of Westminster; Mrs. Caroline Crane of Huntington Beach; Mrs. Alice Vale, W. A. Crane and W. W. Marshall of Santa Ana, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham of Puente.

### Met to String Popcorn.

The young people of the local church met last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cady to string popcorn for the Christmas tree. After stringing the popcorn, the guests played games, refreshments of popcorn and apples being served.

### Family Dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Huff entertained their sons and daughters and their families, Christmas, at dinner. Edwin Pann of Camp Fremont, and Miss Bertha Pann of Twin Bluffs, Arizona, were among the grandchildren present.

### In Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Alford and son, Russell, and Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan and children spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Almind in Los Angeles.

### At Burbank.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Farrar, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farrar of Huntington Beach attended a family reunion of the Farrar family at Burbank, Christmas day.

### Relatives as Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon entertained, Christmas day, Mrs. Harmon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spurling, and her brother, Mr. Kingsley, of Escondido.

### Passed Away.

J. W. Miller passed away at the County Hospital, Tuesday. Mr. Miller was well known here, as he resided here for a number of years.

### Guests from Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilds and Miss Frances Griffith of Los Angeles were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Larter, Sunday.

### From Puente.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Graham of Puente spent Christmas with Mr. Graham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Graham.

### To Azusa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Houser spent Christmas in Azusa with Mrs. Houser's sister, Mrs. James Rogers.

### Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stockton and little daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Roberson.

### Poisoned Canned Corn.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore were ill Sunday evening, caused by eating canned corn.

### House Guest.

Miss Mildred Donahue of Sanger is a house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Larter this week.

### From Puente.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Worthy of Puente spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Roberson.

### At Home.

Ray Shaffer of Camp Kearny is spending this week with his mother, Mrs. A. H. Moore.

### Christmas with Daughter.

Mrs. M. J. Buck of Westminster spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Culver.

### From Anaheim.

George Woodington of Anaheim spent Tuesday visiting with relatives at Smeltzer.

### Christmas Program.

The Christmas program at the M. E. church was well attended, Monday evening.

### Mother as Guest.

Mrs. Barton was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Moore, Christmas day.

### Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Woodington entertained relatives at dinner, Christmas day.

### Sold Ranch.

Ed Larter has sold his ranch, near Smeltzer, to a man from Ventura.

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**WEEKLY GREETING.**

We are bound to obey the truth and that to the full extent of our knowledge thereof, however little that may be. This obligation acknowledged and obeyed, the road is open to all truth—and the only road. The way to know is to do the known.—George Macdonald.

**GUESSING ON GOVERNORSHIP.**  
[Editorial from the Sacramento Union.]

Now comes the announcement, unofficial but probably accurate, to the effect that Mayor Rolph has abandoned his gubernatorial ambitions. It is alleged to be the plan of the mayor to seek re-election at the hands of the people of San Francisco.

The change in the plans of Rolph is said to have followed a pulse-feeling expedition of his private secretary to the southern part of the state.

If this advance agent of the mayor found there what he might have discovered in the interior counties of the northern part of the state, the wisdom of the advice he is supposed to have given his chief cannot be questioned.

The mention of the name of Rolph in the agricultural sections of the state generally was sufficient to bring expressions of the strongest disapproval.

The farmers and voters of the interior generally, outside of the cities, regard the mayor's handling of the car strike in the metropolis as disgraceful. They believe he failed miserably in his duty to the city and the state. Rolph's vote in the interior, had he been a candidate, would have been negligible.

The elimination of Rolph in all probability will result in causing some other candidates to enter the field against Governor Stephens. State Treasurer Richardson is practically certain to be a candidate for the Republican nomination, and, from all the present signs, he will be the man Governor Stephens must defeat at the primaries.

While Richardson claims Berkeley as his home, because of his long residence in San Bernardino he is even better known in the southern counties than in the north.

While the Governor enjoys the prestige his office brings, and so naturally will command much political support that is tributary to the office, Richardson, as president of the state editorial association, is personally known to ninety per cent of the independent journalists of the state, both north and south.

Stephens will retain a portion of the so-called "Johnson machine," but that he can keep that splendid organization in working order is doubtful. Some one has put sand in the bearings.

Stephens antagonized the small retail grocers of the state when he vetoed the trading stamp bill. For this action he has been condemned by many grocers.

It is certain that Stephens cannot command the support of organized labor. The events at the recent convention proved that Labor is opposed to Governor Stephens' re-election on the ground that he killed the anti-injunction bill.

How much of this vote Richardson can command is a question. If there is no acknowledged labor candidate in the field he will receive a considerable proportion, not so much because of his own attitude toward the labor question as because of the antagonism of the workers to the Governor.

There are some indications that organized labor will have its own candidate in the field, as the formation of the new labor party in Oakland recently points in that direction.

Governor Stephens, since the adjournment of the legislature, has made numerous quiet little trips over the state, just to get acquainted with the people and inspect state roads and other things.

Whether these trips have been practically beneficial to him or otherwise is uncertain. They have borne too plainly the political stamp.

It is possible that all speculation concerning candidates will be upset by the appearance of several fighting rods, which are being burnished in secret.

But on the face of things as they are, it looks like a pretty race between Stephens and Richardson for the Republican nomination, with the Democratic donkey looking over the corral fence with wide-eyed interest.

- THE ROLL OF HONOR.**
- The following Liberty Boys have enlisted in the Navy and Army from Huntington Beach, Wintersburg, Talbert, Westminster and Bolsa, to battle for the defense of their country in the great war that is being waged between the forces of good and evil in the world today. Some of them will rest in unmarked graves on the shell-swept fields of Europe, while others will triumphantly return, covered with honor and glory for assisting in making the world safe for Democracy:
- Lewis W. Blodgett, second lieutenant, 13th Infantry, Camp Fremont, Palo Alto.
  - Ward Blodgett, 23rd Engineers, Fort McDowell, Angel, Cal.
  - Raymond Walker.
  - Louis E. Mitchell, Corporal, Co. A, 21st Infantry, San Diego.
  - Paul E. Mitchell, San Diego.
  - H. A. Osterhaus, U. S. Navy Base Hospital, Unit No. 3, c/o Postmaster, New York City.
  - W. Carroll Byram, E. Co., 117th U. S. Engineers, A. E. F., via New York City.
  - Wayne Vandruff, Co. K, 15th Infantry, Tientsin, China.
  - Leopold Gislser, 115th Headquarters Military Police, Camp Kearny, Cal.
  - Marvin J. Wielenman, Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash.
  - Kyle Howard, 364th Infantry, Camp Lewis, Wash.
  - Albert P. Isenor, private, 322nd Field Signal Battalion, Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash.
  - Rene Creamer, third-class fireman, Coco Solo Submarine Base, Canal Zone.
  - Edward J. Huskinson, private, Co. C, 115th Field Signal Battalion, Camp Kearny.
  - Harry G. McCain, first baker, U. S. Navy, 135 S. P. U. S. S. Alphonite.
  - Henry M. Brooks, private, 51st Co., 13th Battalion, 166 Depot Brigade, Camp Lewis, Wash.
  - Leon B. W. Olds, private, Co. F, 364th Infantry, Camp Lewis, Wash.
  - Forest B. Turner, sergeant, C. 11, Q. M. C., Camp Johnston, Fla.
  - John B. French, sergeant, Q. M. C. Clk., Det. Camp, Camp Kearny, Cal.
  - Julius Gislser, Camp Kearny, Cal.
  - Dr. J. E. McKillip, Camp Kearny, Cal.
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  - Ray Shaffer, Camp Kearny, Cal.
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**THE KAISER AND HIS WAR.**  
[“Doc” Cook, in the North Pole Sun.]

“The World is deeply slumbering,” said Old Kaiser Bill, “And now’s my chance free government to kill.”

He thought the world was entirely unprepared, Therefore, the dastardly deed to do he dared.

The loyal Belgians stood in the tyrant’s way, And for a brief respite held him at bay;

But the mighty howitzers laid low the forts, And onward marched the Kaiser and his cohorts.

“It is easy,” he said, “the City of Paris to take,” But he had hardly expected the Belgian shake,

Which allowed the French to somewhat prepare, And knocked the villain’s plans high into the air.

Every man in sunny France rallied to the call, And gave Von Kluck’s barbarous hordes a mighty fall,

That sent them tumbling back to the river Marne, And unwound the despot’s plans like a ball of yarn.

“Dig in,” was the command, “as here we will abide Till an offer of peace comes from the other side.

We need the coal and iron that here in France abounds, And we’ll hold it ’till Old Gabriel’s trumpet sounds.”

Three long and wintry winters have drifted past, And still no flag of truce floats from the enemies’ mast;

“There’s something wrong ’round here,” the Kaiser cried, “As long ago we had a big victory all cut and dried.”

“I have it,” chirped Von Tripitz, long and loud, “We’ve tried fighting in the trench and in the cloud,

And all with the enemy is yet calm and serene, But, believe me, it’ll not be if I try the submarine.”

“You are my huckleberry, Von, I answer your call, Sink the English, French, Neutrals, Yankees and all,

If found necessary to win the world for kultur, And we’ll make Uncle Sam look like a vulture.”

The Kaiser waited long and lone to reach the goal, But Von said he couldn’t do it to save his soul.

“Then I’ll offer to quit this uncertain game, As we’re mistaken about our enemies being lame.”

Now here’s the question soon before the house: When the Kaiser is ready for a striped blouse,


What will the merciful Allies with the autocrat do? His thick hide then, you know, won’t be worth a sou.

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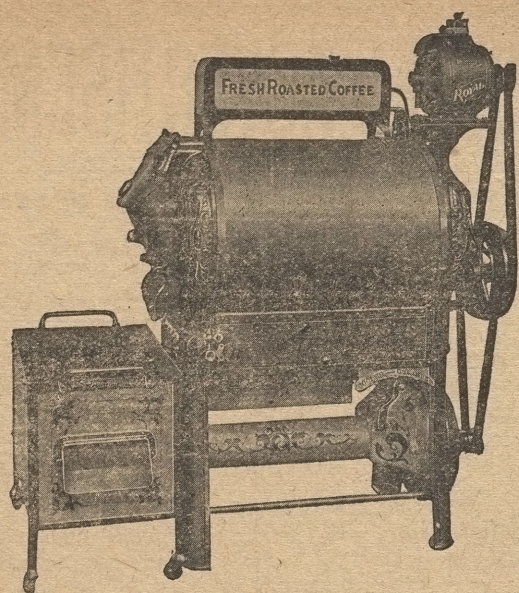
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#### COFFEE ROASTER RECENTLY INSTALLED.

This shows the Royal No. 5 coffee roaster just installed by W. R. Wharton, proprietor of Wharton's Tea & Coffee Store, in the Collins block, being the first one in this section of Orange county.

The installation of this splendid equipment enables Mr. Wharton to supply his trade with fresh roasted coffee. The roaster has been placed in one of the windows of the store, and is attracting much attention. The roaster is finished in nickel and bronze, which makes it a decidedly ornamental piece of machinery.

#### ARMY VS. NAVY.

Camp Lewis Team and U. S. Marines Will Play at Pasadena Tournament of Roses.

Flower slackers beware! The Rose Vigilantes will get you if you don't watch out. They are from Pasadena, and are making their bow to the public for the first time this year. The vigilantes are an organization of high school girls formed to protect flowers and foster their growth during December, in order that the supply for decorating floats to be entered in the annual Rose Tournament parade, New Year's Day, may be unlimited. Every family is asked by the Vigilantes to donate at least a few flowers. In the aggregate they amount to many thousands of blossoms.

The work of the Vigilantes, and the fact that weather conditions have been ideal for weeks past, should mean more flowers than ever before for the floral pageant, and the result will be a parade that will surpass anything of the kind attempted in the past.

The Mare Island Marines and Camp Lewis football team, to play in Pasadena the afternoon of Tournament day, are going through a period of intensified training and football experts declare they will put up the greatest game of the year. Net proceeds go to the Red Cross.

#### MEN OF DRAFT AGE CAN STILL ENLIST IN NAVY.

Enlistments are still being taken by the U. S. Navy for men of all trades. Those of draft age, whether they have received questionnaires or not, can present letter from local draft board, showing they have not been called for the draft, and present same with registration card at recruiting office, Union Oil Bldg., Los Angeles.

H. R. SCRIBNER,  
Publication Agent, U. S. Navy.

#### THE FIRST INTEREST INSTALLMENT.

On December 15 the first installment of interest on the two billion dollars of the first issue of Liberty Loan Bonds became due. The amount approximated \$35,000,000, being \$1.75 interest on every one hundred dollars of bonds. Holders of coupon bonds obtain their interest money from any bank or post office in the country by simply presenting their coupons. Holders of registered bonds are sent checks for their interest by the Treasury.

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#### STATE TEXTBOOK PRINTING.

In a paper on the costs of production, presented by State Printer Robert Teller before the California Press Association last week, he gave some interesting data on school book printing. A summary of the text book question, and the possibility and advisability of home production in high school books, a plan recommended by the State Printer, was submitted by him to the convention of newspapermen.

"California, by popular vote, adopted free distribution of common school books late in 1911 and this law was put in force early in 1912. Since that date the State Printing Office at Sacramento has produced and distributed over 4,500,000 copies of the State series. Prior to 1912 and since 1886, when the citizens of California adopted this plan to reduce the high cost of Eastern purchases, State manufacture and sale at cost was the system followed. That the free distribution plan is popular with the people, and that hundreds of thousands of dollars have been saved to our taxpayers, no one will dispute.

"In the 1915 session of the legislature, the State Printer asked that body to appoint a committee to look into the advisability of State printing of some or all of the high school books. Included in the resolution were also provisions for the investigation as to the feasibility of issuing texts in pamphlet form in less cumbersome size, and to enable each child to have a new book; to investigate the use of supplemental books in the schools, and to consider the subject of direct purchase or State authorship in lieu of expensive royalties. This committee held a number of meetings and, though the subject was rather large to make the full investigation necessary, they made certain recommendations to the State Board of Education, which will be of benefit if carried into effect.

"There are about 450,000 pupils in the eight grades of the common schools, using State manufactured textbooks, at a cost to the State for the full series, including royalties and shipping, of about five dollars. In the High schools there are approximately 90,000 students in the four years using Eastern-made books, which cost the parents from \$40 to \$75 for each student in the course. The fact that we are saving the people of this State over \$150,000 annually on the production of textbooks for the Grammar schools shows by comparison what can be done for the High schools also, were a similar system of production adopted. The lessening of costs under home manufacture has been over fifty per cent.

"In the common schools of the State there are certain books approved as supplemental texts; these being used for additional study or in the place of the State series. During the past several years these books (purchased from the East) have become so numerous that they may well be termed a supplanting instead of a supplemental list. Our contention is made that if different, or larger, or more texts are needed, the State plant is equipped to produce them at a much less cost. In the last session of the legislature we had a provision adopted whereby a record of these supplemental books should be filed with the State Printing Department, and we confidently expect to show that the State plant can manufacture them at an annual saving of many thousands of dollars to our people.

"The question of home production is a large one, and can hardly be covered in a short statement. The main points are these: California first took the lead in printing its own common school books, and later in distributing them without cost to the children. There is little reason why we could not print and sell the High school books at cost, on a similar plan to that prevailing in the Grammar schools

prior to 1912, and until such time as they could be distributed free. Naturally, the Eastern book concerns do not look with favor upon California's present system, not to mention its future growth. They have not only attempted to spread wrong impressions in other States which would copy our plan, but they use various methods to combat our present home production system. The attempt at gradual usurpation by their supplemental books in the Grammar grades is one of their schemes.

"Due largely to the activity of those who have consistently fought, during the past few years, has some progress been made in the school book situation. In the Grammar school there are 29 books for the eight grades; in the High schools there were, a couple of years ago, 1,100 different texts. This has been reduced to about half that number, but there are still approximately a dozen different texts on every subject. Even today, when change of residence and attendance at another school is necessary, you will have to buy many or all new books. Aside from the expense, it sets the child back in his studies. The advocates of State production are fighting for some reasonable uniformity. Out of this agitation, the last legislature adopted a partial free textbook system for the High schools, to go into effect in 1920, with expense payable from the tax funds of each county. But no provision has yet been made for home production, and these books will be purchased from the East at a cost of at least \$100,000 more annually than they could be produced for in California.

"Little beneficial legislation is enacted unless the people are awake and demand it of their representatives. The free distribution plan, in effect today, is the result of public activity, an acknowledgement of the birthright of our children—free and better education. To hold what we have gained, and to make greater advances, it will be necessary for us to carefully watch our school textbook system. It is not only a reasonable proposition, but plain business sense, to adopt home production on all the school books of the State, including those for the High schools. Not only as a matter of economy to the taxpayers, but to enable every boy and girl to secure an education at the minimum of cost. Reasonable uniformity in text books for the High schools, and economical home production of all the school books, are sure to come when the peo-

ple of the State realize what the advantages will mean."

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9:19	5:15	9:18	4:48
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### "THE CHECKMATE" FOR SUNDAY EVENING.

Mr. Endicott, manager of the Princess Theatre, announces that he has secured, at considerable expense, the great metropolitan attraction, "Damaged Goods," which will be shown next Wednesday evening, January 2nd, and this will probably be the first time this great production has been shown at the low price of 11 cents. No children under 16 years of age will be admitted Wednesday night, as it is a show for adults only.

Read the following endorsements of "Damaged Goods":

#### Famous Americans Approve.

Among many distinguished Americans, who have endorsed the production of "Damaged Goods," produced by American Film Company, and released through Mutual Film Corporation, are the following:

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#### Saturday Night.

The attraction Saturday night will be "The Twinkler," with William Russell in the title role. This is a real play with a real plot, being dramatic enough for anyone. Henry Leverage, serving a term in Sing Sing prison, is the author, being known as No. 65388. For good measure, Saturday evening, you will be given "Reel Life" and a Geo. Ovey comedy.

#### Sunday Night.

"The Checkmate," starring Jackie Saunders, the "Tomboy of the Screen," known as "The Sunshine Girl." Jackie Saunders, one of the raggedest, darigest, lovin'est stars of the screen. The cast: "Roy Vangriffin," Frank Maye; "Pa Marley," Daniel Gilfeather; "Ma Marley," Mollie McConnell; "Dick Cooper," Henry Grey; "Addie Smith," Margaret Landis; "Bill Meyer," Cullen Landis; "Country Minister," Edward Johnson; "Ida and Claire Marley," Jackie Saunders.

Mutual Weekly and a good comedy go with this feature. Get the Princess habit.

### DANCE FOR THE RED CROSS MONDAY NIGHT.

#### WILL BE HELD IN ODD FELLOWS' HALL.

There will be a dance in Odd Fellows' hall next Monday evening, for the benefit of the American Red Cross. A large attendance is anticipated. Admission will be 25 cents for ladies and 50 cents for gentlemen.

### WILL MANUFACTURE ELECTRIC RAZORS HERE.

The machinery for the manufacture of the Stearns Electric Safety Razor has been moved from Los Angeles to Huntington Beach and is being installed in the Helme building, on Walnut avenue, near Fifth street.

This razor was invented by M. B. Stearns and is driven by a small motor in the handle. M. E. Helme, formerly chairman of the Board of Trustees, is largely interested in the company.

### CONSERVATORY WILL ENTERTAIN NEXT WEEK.

The faculty and pupils of the Valentine Conservatory of Music and Arts will give a promotion exercise, Friday, January 4th, 1918, to be held in Odd Fellows' hall, at 7:30 p. m. Invitations may be received in room 3, First National bank building. All friends of the school and patrons of music are cordially invited to be present.

### ANOTHER YOUNG MAN GOES AFTER THE KAISER.

Otto Modglin has joined the navy and left Thursday for San Francisco, where he will enter the service and go after the Kaiser.

## BUSINESS MEN'S PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

### PERMANENT ORGANIZATION ON THURSDAY NIGHT.

The Business Men's Protective Association was organized Thursday night in the library building. The object of the association is to protect merchants in the matter of credit accounts.

On motion of F. H. McElfresh, seconded by W. M. Adair, the initial dues were placed at \$2, and the monthly dues at 50 cents. On motion of H. T. Dunning, the rules and by-laws were adopted as amended while being read.

The regular meetings of the association will be held the second Monday of each month.

Dr. R. H. Chapin is president; Mr. McElfresh, vice-president, and Judge C. W. Warner, secretary.

### ADDITIONAL SOCIETY.

#### Double Wedding.

The first double wedding that has occurred in the past two years, in which Huntington Beach young people were interested parties, was solemnized Monday, in Riverside, at the parsonage of Grace Methodist church, when Fred H. Day and Miss Jessie Kerr, and Fred N. Osmun and Miss Eunice Hammitt were united in marriage by Rev. Robert John Coyne, pastor of the church. The happy young couples left soon after the ceremony for San Francisco and are expected to return in a few days. This nuptial event has long been anticipated by the large number of friends of these popular young people, but few, if any, had guessed the affair would transpire just as it did. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Day and Miss Bessie Day, parents and sister of Mr. Day; Miss Elizabeth Kerr, sister of Miss Kerr, and Chas. J. Andrews attended the ceremony. Mr. Day and Mr. Osmun have been employed at the Holly sugar factory for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Day will reside in one of the apartments at Nineteenth street and Ocean avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Osmun will reside with Mr. Osmun's mother. Mrs. Osmun is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Hammitt. The fine character of these young people make them a credit to the community, and their many friends are pleased at the good news.

#### Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sanborn and Miss Hyatt of San Gabriel; Mrs. Jefferson of Telkwa, B. C.; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sanborn, Jr., of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sanborn, of Hollywood, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heffner of Los Angeles were the Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Heffner.

#### Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hudson served dinner, Christmas day, for Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Weatherington and Miss Lucy Wilcox of Los Angeles; Miss Miller of Canada, and Miss Mack of El Paso, Texas. Miss Wilcox is the house guest of Miss Hudson for the holidays.

#### From Anaheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baltzelle of Anaheim were the Christmas dinner guests of W. E. Tarbox. Mrs. Baltzelle is a daughter of Mr. Tarbox.

#### From Santa Ana.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson entertained Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Draper and son, Joseph, of Santa Ana at Christmas dinner.

#### Christmas at Anaheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Endicott and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sparks visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bloch of Anaheim, Christmas.

#### From Alpaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Catching drove down from Alpaugh to spend the holidays with relatives in this city.

#### From Santa Ana.

Mrs. J. W. Tubbs of Santa Ana was the Christmas dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Anderson.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

Christian Science Society services held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at the corner of Eighth St. and Olive avenue. The subject for Sunday, December 30th, will be: "Christian Science." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings at 8 o'clock. Reading room in church open Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 2 till 4, where the Bible and authorized Christian Science literature may be read or purchased if desired.

### CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Anna R. Linn desires to express her gratitude for the donation made her by the Christian church and the public, through the efforts of Mrs. Henry Gibbs.

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## DEPARTMENT OF EXPRESSION AND DRAMATIC ART.

The Valentine Conservatory of Music and Arts announces the engagement of Wylda Bell Millison of New York City as principal of the Department of Expression and Dramatic Art. For the past two years, Miss Millison has played an important role with Mrs. Fiske in her latest Broadway success.

Miss Millison is a graduate of the Slippery Rock State Normal School of Pennsylvania, and of Bethany College, West Virginia, in both of which schools she later became instructor of Literature and Expression, a fact which speaks well for the high standard of her work.

With the beginning of the winter term, January 7th, 1918, classes for children and for adults will be formed in Expression, Pantomime, Shakespeare, and the principles of acting.

### CABLEGRAM FROM FRANCE.

C. D. Heartwell received a cablegram this morning from his nephew, Arthur Heartwell, who is in the service in France, saying he is well. The young Liberty Boy's parents reside in Hastings, Nebraska.

### BOWLED THE BIG SCORE LAST WEEK.

The honor for the high score at the Pavilion Bowling Alleys, last week, went to Otto Modglin, who bowled 234.

Fine wedding and birth announcements printed at the News office.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good delivery wagon. Inquire W. M. Adair's Grocery Store. 5tf

FOR SALE—Sand and gravel. Team work of all kinds wanted. M. E. Grate, 521 Fifteenth street. Phone 293. 25tf

FOR SALE—"For Rent" and "For Sale" signs, 5c each, at News office.

FOR SALE—Typewriter ribbons and carbon paper, at the News office.

### FOR EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—Driving mare to trade for work horse. Pigs for sale. Inquire C. J. Yost, Phone, Smeltzer 190. 16-18\*

FOR EXCHANGE—Will trade clear vacant lots in Huntington Beach for team, wagon, harness and some farm implements. Inquire W. A. Johnson, 643 Frankfort street. Telephone 352. 14-16\*

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Modern bungalow, unfurnished, 305 Seventeenth street. Phone 792. 10tf

### FOUND.

FOUND—A young, shaggy dog. Inquire 315 Walnut. 16\*

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WANTED—Huntington Beach property for bearing orange grove in the Charter Oak district; attractive modern five-room house, large barn, reservoir, etc. Will take house, lots or acreage in exchange and give big end of deal. L. A. Stevenson, R. F. D. 1, Covina, Cal. Phone 829. 13tf

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### MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—\$1000 at 8 per cent on first-class real estate. Also sums from \$400 to \$10,000 for building purposes to loan on easy monthly payments. W. D. Seely, 117 Main St. Huntington Beach.

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# Community Schools

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PLAN has been adopted by the First National Bank and the Savings Bank of Huntington Beach for stimulating and encouraging the Thrift Habit in all the scholars in the schools of this community. It is the usual custom of these banks to distribute holiday souvenirs, which at best are soon lost sight of. It occurred to the officers of these banks that if an equal amount of money should be given in prizes, as designated below, to the scholars of all schools in this community, it would be a much wiser expenditure of funds and would bring a more lasting benefit to many. Sixty-eight dollars have been appropriated for prizes, as follows:

### A THRIFT POSTER

To be competed for by students of the Art Department of the Huntington Beach High School:

1st Prize .....	\$5.00
2nd Prize .....	3.00
3rd Prize .....	2.00

### BEST ESSAY ON THRIFT

Section A—Open to High School scholars:

1st Prize .....	\$5.00
2nd Prize .....	3.00

Section B—Open to Graded or Grammar School scholars:

1st Prize .....	\$5.00
2nd Prize .....	4.00
3rd Prize .....	3.00
4th Prize .....	2.00
5th Prize .....	1.00

Essays to consist of not more than 500 words and to be composed entirely by the scholars themselves:

### BEST THRIFT SLOGAN

Open to all scholars of all schools in this community:

1st Prize .....	\$5.00
2nd Prize .....	3.00
3rd Prize .....	2.00

### SAVING CONTEST

Open to Graded or Grammar Schools of this community:

To the Graded or Grammar School whose scholars have the largest AVERAGE savings on deposit in either of the Huntington Beach banks, and made during the 4 months from January 1st, 1918, to May 1st, 1918, a picture or piece of statuary, or some useful article of school furniture will be given as a prize, the cost of same not to exceed \$25.00.

All savings must be made by the efforts of the scholars themselves and not contributed by parents or friends simply to swell the amount to secure the prize. The Committee on Prizes is to be judge of the validity of Savings Accounts. In determining which school wins the prize, the number of scholars in the school will be taken into consideration, and the average Savings, not the largest total, will win the reward.

Names of those winning prizes, together with some of the best prize essays and slogans, will be published in the Huntington Beach News.

A committee of disinterested judges from outside the competing school districts will be selected to award the prizes.

The Essays on Thrift, the Slogans and the Thrift Posters must be delivered to the Banks not later than February 15th, 1918.

It is expected that a School Exhibit will be held in Huntington Beach during the latter part of February, in which all the community schools will be asked to take part. At this School Fair, or School Exhibit, the prize winners will be announced and the Essays, Posters and Slogans displayed.

The following schools will take part in the contest:

Bolsa School	Newport School
Fountain Valley School	Ocean View School
Harper-Fairview School	Springdale School
Huntington Beach Grammar School	Westminster School
Newhope School	Huntington Beach High School

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There are \$11,810.64 acres of vacant school land in 48 counties of this state which are subject to lease by any person, firm or corporation from the State of California pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 493, Statutes of California, 1917.

Anyone desiring to lease any of this land can, by communicating with Surveyor General W. S. Kingsbury, Sacramento, California, obtain a pamphlet containing a copy of the law governing the leasing of said lands and a list of the different tracts of state land subject to lease in the county in which he is interested, together with a form for application to lease.

The fee for filing an application is \$5.00 and the annual rental per acre charged is finally determined by the State Board of Control. There is no charge for the pamphlets sent out by the Surveyor General.

### List by Counties.

	Acres.
Alameda	None
Alpine	1,675.16
Amador	640.00
Butte	1,906.89
Calaveras	1,040.00
Colusa	2,000.00
Contra Costa	None
Del Norte	4,068.32
El Dorado	3,400.00
Fresno	6,900.61
Glenn	2,442.87
Humboldt	3,496.11
Imperial	27,970.23
Inyo	147,685.98
Kern	16,260.78
Kings	None
Lake	11,750.52
Lassen	53,287.96
Los Angeles	1,388.25
Madera	1,720.00
Marin	None
Mariposa	2,201.46
Mendocino	10,555.87
Merced	20.60
Modoc	38,660.71
Mono	34,038.73
Monterey	8,052.00
Napa	1,463.70
Nevada	1,512.28
Orange	None
Placer	2,035.03
Plumas	6,779.04
Riverside	33,055.84
Sacramento	None
San Benito	2,602.53
San Diego	35,291.09
San Francisco	None
San Joaquin	None
San Luis Obispo	5,196.76
San Mateo	None
Santa Barbara	819.94
San Bernardino	252,685.67
Santa Clara	1,777.21
Santa Cruz	75.99
Shasta	18,813.67
Sierra	2,368.20
Siskiyou	34,407.39
Solano	323.96
Sonoma	510.04
Stanislaus	1,280.00
Sutter	None
Tehama	10,640.00
Trinity	12,522.86
Tulare	2,590.15
Tuolumne	2,195.79
Ventura	114.76
Yolo	440.00
Yuba	1,145.69
Total	811,810.64

## AS SAFE TO TRAVEL AS TO STAY AT HOME.

An analysis of the last accident report of the Interstate Commerce Commission indicates that, next to the seclusion of one's own home, the safest place a person can be is on a railroad train.

Some interesting observations and conclusions, based upon the 1916 accident report, are made public by Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman, Special Committee on Accident Statistics, American Railway Association.

In 1916, 302 companies, operating 139,000 miles of railroad, equal to the combined mileage of Germany, France, Austria-Hungary and Russia, transported 60 per cent of the country's entire passenger business and 67 per cent of its entire freight business without a single passenger being killed in a train accident. The Southern Pacific system of over 11,000 miles, employing 80,000 men and carrying 45,000,000 passengers in 1916, conducted its operations without the loss of one passenger and but five employees in accidents to trains.

In striking contrast to this record are the fatalities and accidents to those who ignore Safety First principles as practiced by the roads.

Forty-nine per cent or almost half of the total fatalities for the year 1916 were due to trespassing on trains or on tracks, a thing that is forbidden by law in Europe under heavy penalties.

One and seven-tenths of the total number of fatalities were due to negligence of passengers, and 21.4 per cent to negligence of employees in falling from or getting on or off trains and in walking on track; only 5.6 per

cent were due to collisions and derailments of trains. Finally, 5.3 per cent of the fatalities occurred in shops, at stations, etc., and were in no wise due to the operation of trains.

Collisions and derailments caused but 3.9 per cent of the total injuries. Negligence of passengers and employees, trespassers and others caused 30.1 per cent, while 66 per cent of the total was in no wise connected with the operation of trains, but covered accidents, mostly trivial, in shops, around stations, etc.

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. C. Carey Willett, Minister.  
Sunday, Dec. 30th.  
Bible school at 9:45 sharp.  
Sunday services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.  
Sunday morning, we are to have an address from Educational Director Rev. D. Carl Williams of Los Angeles. He is a fine speaker and will have a message worth listening to.

Sunday evening, Dr. Willett will preach on "The Smitten Rock."

The B. Y. P. U. will hold a social party at the residence of Guy Preston this (Friday) evening.

The annual meeting of the church will be held next Thursday evening. The supper will be provided and served by the brothers and brothers-in-law of the church, and the ladies will be the guests.

The offering for the Armenian Relief and War Funds, last Sunday evening, amounted to \$23.30.

Miss Anna M. Elliott of Gardena, and Berry T. Leach of Compton were married, Christmas day, by Dr. C. Carey Willett.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rev. J. W. Towry, Pastor.  
Sunday, Dec. 30th.

Sunday school at 9:55 a. m. P. W. Elliott, superintendent; J. O. Gerry, assistant superintendent; Mrs. E. L. Pearce, song leader. Classes for all. Don't forget the contest.

Morning service at 11:00 o'clock. Subject: "What Will You Do With Jesus?"

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Boyden Hall, president.

Junior Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Gladys Gallienne, superintendent.

Evening service at 7:30. Subject: "Purpose of the Church."

Miss Marie Frenger will sing "The Holy City" at this service.

Special music by the choir and good congregational singing at both services. All are welcome.

All members are urged to go to church the last Sunday in the year, if possible.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00. Rev. Towry, leader.

Choir practice Thursday evening at 8:00. Will H. Gallienne, director.

The Christmas program last Sunday evening was a great success. Everybody enjoyed the program very much.

### FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, HUNTINGTON BEACH.

R. I. McKee, D. D., Pastor.  
Sunday, Dec. 30th.

F. H. McElfresh, superintendent; Louis A. Copeland and T. C. DeLapp, assistant superintendents.

Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. Epworth League meeting, 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

Choir practice Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Ralph C. Turner, director.

Sermons morning and evening by the pastor. Morning subject: "A Great Impulsive Power."

The Christmas program given by the Sabbath school, Monday evening, December 24th, was most excellent.

Mrs. H. A. Bowman was in charge, and she selected her assistants. They, with all who had any part, deserve highest praise.

The choir is making plans for a very fine musical program for Sabbath evening, January 6th.

Miss Marie Frenger will sing a solo in the morning, and there will also be a special number by the choir.

The public is invited, and we shall make welcome those who attend.

### NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Huntington Beach will be held in the Directors' Room of said bank, in the City of Huntington Beach, California, at 2 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, January 8th, 1918.

LOUIS A. COPELAND,  
President.

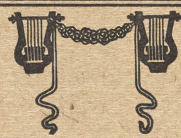
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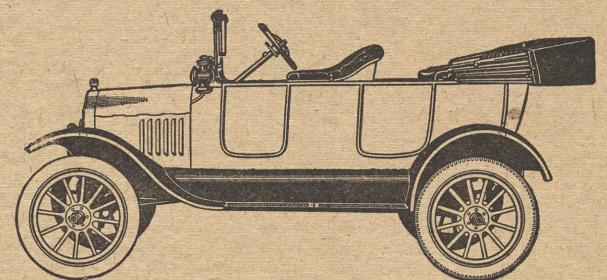


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We wish all a Happy and Very Prosperous New Year.



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Carnation Oats	35c	Lipton's Tea, lb.	70c	80-lb. sk. Bran	\$1.70
Cream of Barley	23c	Glass Wash Board	40c	80-lb. sk. Rolled Barley	\$2.45
Cream of Barley, 2 for	25c	Brass Wash Board	70c	Peanut Butter, lb.	20c
Comb Honey	23c				

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For the Fiscal Year 1917-18

Rec. No.	Assessed to	Tract	Lot	Block	Total Tax	Weed Cleaning	Penalty	Total to Redeem	Rec. No.	Assessed to	Tract	Lot	Block	Total Tax	Weed Cleaning	Penalty	Total to Redeem
4	Adams, John L.	Huntington Beach	24	310	\$ 4.80			\$ 5.78	463	Fear, Jas.	Huntington Beach	9	410	4.27			6.02
4	Adams, John L.	Vista del Mar	3	904	1.87			2.55	463	Fear, Jas.	Huntington Beach	11	410	4.27			6.02
4	Adams, John L.	Vista del Mar	18	1204	1.12			1.73	489	Fletcher, S. J.	Summit Tr., S. 1/2 of	15		.67			1.23
7	Adams, E. G.	Vista del Mar	5	1002	1.87			2.55	489	Fletcher, S. J.	Summit Tr., All of	16		3.22			4.04
8	Aisbitt, Thos. W.	Huntington Beach	32	805	2.62			3.38	496	Foulks, Kittie	Huntington Beach	8	619	2.47			3.21
8	Aisbitt, Thos. W.	Huntington Beach	33	805	2.62			3.38	499	Fowler, J. M.	Huntington Beach	5	616	6.22			7.34
8	Aisbitt, Thos. W.	Vista del Mar	11	1802	.97			1.56	499	Fowler, J. M.	Huntington Beach	7	616	3.22			4.04
8	Aisbitt, Thos. W.	Vista del Mar	12	1802	.97			1.56	509	Freeland, P. E.	Vista del Mar	30	1202	1.42			2.06
8	Aisbitt, Thos. W.	Vista del Mar	13	1802	.97			1.56	509	Freeland, P. E.	Vista del Mar, W. 15 ft. of	31	1202	.67			1.23
8	Aisbitt, Thos. W.	Vista del Mar	14	1802	.97			1.56	518	Fry, Susana M. D.	Huntington Beach	2	506	20.02			22.52
8	Aisbitt, Thos. W.	Vista del Mar	15	1802	.97			1.56	518	Fry, Susana M. D.	Huntington Beach, S. 13 1/2 ft. of	4	506	2.70			3.47
8	Aisbitt, Thos. W.	Vista del Mar	16	1802	.97			1.56	519	Gale, M. C.	Huntington Beach	9	303	3.97	.75		5.69
8	Aisbitt, Thos. W.	Vista del Mar	17	1802	.97			1.56	519	Gale, M. C.	Huntington Beach	11	303	3.97	.75		5.69
8	Aisbitt, Thos. W.	Vista del Mar	18	1802	.97			1.56	519	Gale, M. C.	Huntington Beach	13	303	3.97			4.86
8	Aisbitt, Thos. W.	Vista del Mar	19	1802	.97			1.56	527	Gardner, G. C.	Huntington Beach	20	316	4.35			6.39
8	Aisbitt, Thos. W.	Vista del Mar	20	1802	.97			1.65	568	Gordon, Daisy	Huntington Beach	8	705	4.27	1.10		5.19
9	Aisbitt, Thos. W.	Vista del Mar	21	1802	1.05			1.73	575	Graves, Blanche L.	Huntington Beach	1	209	24.15			27.06
9	Aisbitt, Thos. W.	Vista del Mar	22	1802	1.12			1.65	575	Graves, Blanche L.	Huntington Beach	3	209	5.70			6.77
9	Aisbitt, Thos. W.	Vista del Mar	23	1802	1.05			1.65	575	Graves, Blanche L.	Huntington Beach, S. 10 ft. of	5	209	2.25			2.97
9	Aisbitt, Thos. W.	Vista del Mar	24	1802	1.05			1.65	626	Harbison & Curtis	Huntington Beach	21	506	4.65	1.40	1.10	7.15
9	Aisbitt, Thos. W.	Vista del Mar	25	1802	1.05			1.65	626	Harbison & Curtis	Huntington Beach	23	506	4.65	1.40	1.10	7.15
9	Aisbitt, Thos. W.	Vista del Mar	26	1802	1.05			1.65	663	Heaton, Odessa R.	Huntington Beach	13	317	4.35			5.28
9	Aisbitt, Thos. W.	Vista del Mar	27	1802	1.05			1.65	664	Heck, Katherine	Vista del Mar	20	2002	.82			1.40
9	Aisbitt, Thos. W.	Vista del Mar	28	1802	1.05			1.65	664	Heck, Katherine	Vista del Mar	21	2002	.90			1.49
9	Aisbitt, Thos. W.	Vista del Mar	29	1802	1.05			1.65	684	Higgins, Lillian R.	Huntington Beach	18	516	3.67			4.53
9	Aisbitt, Thos. W.	Vista del Mar	30	1802	1.05			1.65	684	Higgins, Lillian R.	Huntington Beach	20	516	3.67			4.53
9	Aisbitt, Thos. W.	Vista del Mar	31	1802	1.05			1.65	684	Higgins, Lillian R.	Huntington Beach	14	617	2.77	2.50	1.02	6.29
9	Aisbitt, Thos. W.	Vista del Mar	32	1802	1.05			1.65	684	Higgins, Lillian R.	Huntington Beach	16	617	2.77	2.50	1.02	6.29
27	Arnold, Estella S.	Huntington Beach	13	213	4.72			5.45	689	Hill, Howard	Huntington Beach	23	107	6.07	2.43	1.35	9.85
27	Arnold, Estella S.	Huntington Beach	15	213	4.72			3.63	689	Hill, Howard	Huntington Beach	8	506	10.35		1.53	11.88
24	Armbruster, A. C.	Huntington Beach	17	118	4.50			4.59	689	Hill, Howard	Huntington Beach	10	506	3.60		.86	4.46
35	Atkinson, Lilly	Huntington Beach	43	713	2.85			4.59	691	Hill, J. R.	Vista del Mar	18	1103	1.72			2.39
41	Avery, Henry W.	Vista del Mar	13	403	1.72	2.00		7.24	691	Hill, J. R.	Vista del Mar	19	1103	3.97			4.86
41	Avery, Henry W.	Vista del Mar	14	403	1.72	2.00		7.24	691	Hill, J. R.	Vista del Mar	20	1103	1.95			2.64
44	Bacon, Julia A.	Huntington Beach	17	217	4.72	1.41	1.11	3.47	707	Hotz, Henry N.	Vista del Mar	3	1701	1.12			1.73
44	Bacon, Julia A.	Huntington Beach	19	217	4.72	1.41	1.11	3.47	707	Hotz, Henry N.	Vista del Mar	4	1701	1.12			1.73
44	Bacon, Julia A.	Huntington Beach	13	619	2.70			2.55	707	Hotz, Henry N.	Vista del Mar	5	1701	1.12			1.73
44	Bacon, Julia A.	Huntington Beach	15	619	2.70			2.55	707	Hotz, Henry N.	Vista del Mar	6	1701	1.12			1.73
55	Banks, Mrs. Olive	Vista del Mar	28	1002	1.87			3.05	707	Hotz, Henry N.	Vista del Mar	7	1701	1.12			1.73
55	Banks, Mrs. Olive	Vista del Mar	29	1002	1.87			3.80	707	Hotz, Henry N.	Vista del Mar	8	1701	1.12			1.73
78	Beaton, Pearl E.	Huntington Beach	26	620	2.32			2.81	707	Hotz, Henry N.	Vista del Mar	9	1701	1.12			1.73
78	Beaton, Pearl E.	Huntington Beach	28	620	3.00			2.81	707	Hotz, Henry N.	Vista del Mar	10	1701	1.12			1.73
78	Beaton, Pearl E.	Huntington Beach	22	621	2.10			4.20	707	Hotz, Henry N.	Vista del Mar	11	1701	1.12			1.73
78	Beaton, Pearl E.	Huntington Beach	24	621	2.10			3.21	707	Hotz, Henry N.	Vista del Mar	12	1701	1.12			1.73
106	Birkhauser, Frank	Huntington Beach	19	321	3.37			4.86	713	Howard, C. H.	Vista del Mar	15	1702	1.05			1.65
107	Bisbee, Marion F.	Huntington Beach	26	813	2.47			1.40	760	Huntington Beach Co.	Huntington Beach	21	414	3.75			4.62
134	Bowen, Rose E.	Huntington Beach	23	102	3.97			3.41	760	Huntington Beach Co.	Huntington Beach	23	414	3.75			4.62
138	Bowman, A. S.	Vista del Mar	22	1502	.82			1.56	793	Huntington Beach Co.	Huntington Beach	42	705	4.05			4.95
141	Bradbury, A. W.	Vista del Mar	15	404	1.35	1.30		1.49	793	Huntington Beach Co.	Huntington Beach	44	705	4.05			4.95
144	Branch, Wm.	Vista del Mar	22	2002	.97			1.49	900	Huntington Beach Co.							
144	Branch, Wm.	Vista del Mar	23	2002	.90			1.49	a/c Wardwell, G. W.	Huntington Beach	26	810	3.60			4.46	
144	Branch, Wm.	Vista del Mar	24	2002	.90			1.49	900	Huntington Beach Co.							
144	Branch, Wm.	Vista del Mar	25	2002	.90			1.49	a/c Wardwell, G. W.	Huntington Beach	27	810	3.60			4.46	
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144	Branch, Wm.	Vista del Mar	27	2002	.90			1.49	a/c Wardwell, G. W.	Huntington Beach	28	810	3.15			3.96	
144	Branch, Wm.	Vista del Mar	28	2002	.90			1.49	905	Carpenter, Mary I.							
144	Branch, Wm.	Vista del Mar	29	2002	.90			1.49	c/o H. B. Co.	Huntington Beach	26	216	4.72			5.69	
144	Branch, Wm.	Vista del Mar	30	2002	.90			1.49	905	Carpenter, Mary I.							
144	Branch, Wm.	Vista del Mar	31	2002	.90			1.49	c/o H. B. Co.	Huntington Beach	28	216	5.47			6.51	
144	Branch, Wm.	Vista del Mar	32	2002	.90			1.49	918	Higgins, W. R.							
152	Brock, Bert L.	Vista del Mar	13	803	2.17			2.22	c/o H. B. Co.	Huntington Beach	3	504	4.65			5.61	
152	Brock, Bert L.	Vista del Mar	14	803	2.17			1.89	918	Higgins, W. R.							
154	Brouse, Mabelle L.	Vista del Mar	1	1103	1.57			3.14	c/o H. B. Co.	Huntington Beach	5	504	2.85			3.63	
154	Brouse, Mabelle L.	Vista del Mar	2	1103	1.27			2.88	919	Horton, Blanch M.	Tract No. 12	5	1803	3.52			4.37
163	Brunton, J. E.	Vista del Mar	22	602	2.40			3.30	926	Mckennie, Anna M.	Huntington Beach	6	216	4.72			5.69
163	Brunton, J. E.	Vista del Mar	23	602	2.17			2.88	926	Mckennie, Anna M.	Huntington Beach	8	216	4.72			5.69
163	Brunton, J. E.	Vista del Mar	24	602	2.55			2.88	927	Negrete, M.	Huntington Beach	17	1214	2.77			3.54
163	Brunton, J. E.	Vista del Mar	25	602	2.17			2.88	927	Negrete, M.	Huntington Beach	18	1214	2.77			3.54
163	Brunton, J. E.	Vista del Mar	26	602	2.17			12.95	931	Parker, Dr. K. A.							
164	Brunton, J. S.	Huntington Beach	28	506	11.32			4.46	c/o H. B. Co.	Huntington Beach	14	514	3.15			3.96	
194	Burrell, May	Huntington Beach	17	622	2.10	1.50		5.12	931	Parker, Dr. K. A.							
194	Burrell, May	Huntington Beach	19	622	2.10	1.50		5.12	c/o H. B. Co.	Huntington Beach	16	514	3.15			3.96	
212	Carpender, Rebecca A.	Huntington Beach	15	218	4.20			5.12	938	Swanson, A. G.							
212	Carpender, Rebecca A.	Huntington Beach	17	218	4.20			3.96	c/o H. B. Co.	Huntington Beach	7	517	3.67	1.35	1.00	6.02	
212	Carpender, Rebecca A.	Huntington Beach	9	515	3.15			1.40	1128	Lewis, C. D.	Huntington Beach	5	517	3.67	1.35	1.00	6.02
212	Carpender, Rebecca A.	Huntington Beach	11	515	3.15			1.40	950	Isbell, Elton	Vista del Mar	19	1002	1.80			2.48
213	Carroll, P. P.	Vista del Mar	16	2002	.82			1.40	960	Jeffcoat, Daniel	Vista del Mar	11	2002	.82			1.40
213	Carroll, P. P.	Vista del Mar	17	2002	.82			1.40	960	Jeffcoat, Daniel	Vista del Mar	12	2002	.82			1.40
213	Carroll, P. P.	Vista del Mar	18	2002	.82			1.40	960	Jeffcoat, Daniel	Vista del Mar	13	2002	.82			1.40
213	Carroll, P. P.	Vista del Mar	19	2002	.82			1.40	960	Jeffcoat, Daniel	Vista del Mar	14	2002	.82			1.40
214	Carr Co.	Huntington Beach	9	219	4.05			1.40	960	Jeffcoat, Daniel	Vista del Mar	15	2002	.82			1.40
215	Carroll, J. W.	Vista del Mar	19	1006	3.90			1.40	962	Jenkins, Wm.	Huntington Beach	14	302	.82			4.86
215	Carroll, J. W.	Vista del Mar	20	1006	1.72			1.40	1011	Kemphorne, Isabell M.	Vista del Mar	7	804	2.70	1.20	.89	4.79
217	Carroll, S. J.	Huntington Beach	20	113	4.80			12.54	1011	Kemphorne, Isabell M.	Vista del Mar	8	804	1.95	1.20	.81	3.96
217	Carroll, S. J.	Huntington Beach	22	113	5.55			2.64	1015	Kenyon, Harry C.	Vista del Mar	7	603	1.80			2.48
222	Carter, W. N., Sr.	Redburn Tr.	29	1	2.10			2.06	1017	Kermode, Ida A.	Huntington Beach	37	813	1.80			2.48
222	Carter, W. N., Sr.	Redburn Tr.	30	1													



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The Al G. Barnes jazz band—15 strong; the Venice of America band—30 strong; the old soldiers' band—10 strong; and the Royal Joker band—20 strong, will keep the entire amusement district filled with the carnival music that adds so much "pep" to a large crowd.

Perle Perry and her thirty charming comediennesses will be seen from the end of the pier to the top of the Race Thru the Clouds spreading the joy of the Mardi Gras with their cunning little souvenirs and cabaret performances in the open.

The six funny burros with their clown riders, the seven thirstless camels with the Spanish señoritas in charge, the wonderful Mardi Gras ball at the dance pavilion in which a thousand and one fun features will take place, the yama yama and domino girls, the zig zag parade, the fireworks at midnight and hundreds of other

specialties will make it the greatest fun festival ever.

Serpentine and confetti battles on the pier, noisemakers, horns and general rejoicing will usher in the New Year and bid a wondrous farewell to the old. The Venice Motion Picture company with several expert camera men, will photograph the funmaking and the cafes will all have special programs for your entertainment.

Where to spend New Year's eve and where to really enjoy the dawn of the New Year is down by the side of Mother Ocean in the playground of the Pacific—Venice-by-the-Sea.

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In a report rendered recently, W. H. McCauley, registrar of the Los Angeles Y. M. C. A. school, said:

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ship, bookkeeping, stenography and typewriting, assaying and automobile operating."

## FREE DANCE AT SEAL BEACH.

The Seal Beach Chamber of Commerce will give a complimentary dance on New Year's Eve, Monday night, December 31, to which there will be absolutely no charge, either for admission or for dancing. The dance is given in appreciation of the patronage given the many Seal Beach activities during the year now closing, by the people of Southern California. Elaborate decorations in the holiday motif and excellent music will feature the event. Dancing will be in the mammoth Seal Beach dance pavilion, which has accommodated more than 1500 persons on the floor at one time.

## NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Savings Bank of Huntington Beach will be held in the Directors' Room of said bank, in the City of Huntington Beach, California, at 2 o'clock P. M., Thursday, January 10th, 1918. LOUIS A. COPELAND, President.

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